

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

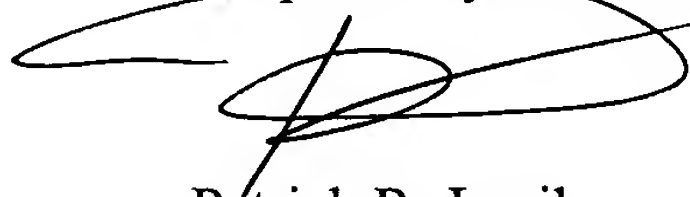
Claims 2, 4-8, 14-16, 39, 41-45, 51-53, 78 and 79 are pending with entry of this amendment. Claims 8 and 45 are amended. Claims 78 and 79 are added.

Claims 8 and 45 are amended merely to remove improper multiple dependency from other multiply dependent claims. Claims 78 and 79 are added to maintain the scope of claims 8 and 45.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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